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- ☒ 16 pages of text
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ declaration and associated power of attorney (signed)
- ☒ Request for Nonpublication

Applicant claims small entity status.

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$375
x \$9 =	\$
x \$42 =	\$
+ \$140 =	\$
Total	\$375

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SMALL ENTITY

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	\$ 750
x \$18 =	\$
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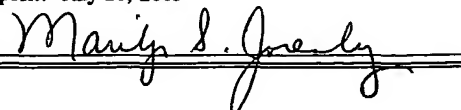


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